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## EVENTS

### CSBG ARRA Survey

Due Thursday, April 15

Time is running out! It is extremely important that every State completes the CSBG ARRA survey by COB, Thursday, April 15, 2010. [Learn more...](#)

## RESOURCES

### Building Assets and Wealth for Women of Color Spotlight Webcast

Single black and Hispanic women have a median wealth of \$100 and \$120 respectively, compared to \$41,500 for single white women, according to a new report from The Insight Center for Community Economic Development. Further, the report also finds that on reservations, where unemployment rates can be as high as 70 percent, Native American women are hard pressed to fulfill "job search" requirements to qualify for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program. [Learn more...](#)

### Pursuit of the Dream: Building Credit for Life Documentary DVD


Pursuit of the Dream: Building Credit for Life, produced by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, explains the importance of a good credit history in building the economic success of low-income families. The documentary is provided in both English and Spanish, and a printed discussion guide is enclosed in each DVD package. [Learn more...](#)

### Spotlight Webcast with Stephen Goldsmith on Social Innovation

Spotlight Webcast

Stephen Goldsmith is the Daniel Paul Professor of Government and the Director of the Innovations in American Government Program at Harvard Kennedy School, after serving two terms as mayor of Indianapolis. Mr. Goldsmith sat down with Spotlight moderator Mary Jo Gilmore and discussed The Power of Social Innovation and some of the tools the book provides to combat poverty and promote innovative solutions to public and social problems. He discusses case studies from the book of civic leaders and entrepreneurs and the role each plays in transforming a community's social service delivery systems. [Learn more...](#)

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